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Page 9GALOSH LAUNCH EXERCISE POSSIBLY AT LAUNCH SITE 3,

LAUNCH COMPLEX "A", SSATC, USSR

1. IN CONNECTION WITH SOVIET AMM SYSTEMS, THE FILM SHOWED A VIEW OF A CANNISTER IN A NEAR VERTICAL POSITION WITH A TOWER (HEAVING A PLATFORM ON TOP) NEARBY. SUBSEQUENT FRAMES REVEAL THE SEPARATION OF THE CAP OF THE CANNISTER, AND THE NEXT SIX (16 MM) FRAMES (THREE OF WHICH ARE ON GRAPHIC) SHOW THE IGNITION AND LAUNCH OF A MISSILE OUT OF THE CANNISTER FROM THE EMERGENCE OF THE NOSE TO THE CLEARANCE OF THE BOOSTER. THE SEQUENCE CONTINUES TO THE POINT OF INTERCEPT OF THE PURPORTED TARGET MISSILE BY THE CANNISTER MISSILE, AND IS THE FIRST COVERAGE OF THE MISSILE CONFIGURATION.
2. PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE MOSCOW PARADE, 7 NOV 64, REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME [ ] CANNISTER AND PRIME MOVER. THE CANNISTER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DESIGNATED BY U.S. AS THE GALOSH AND DESCRIBED BY THE SOVIETS AS AN ABM.
3. LAUNCH SITE 3 AT LAUNCH COMPLEX "A", SSATC, CONTAINS A LAUNCH POSITION (PAD 5) WITH AN ASSOCIATED TOWER WHICH EQUATES TO AND MAY POSSIBLY BE THE ONE SHOWN IN THE SOVIET FILM. [ ]

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REVEALED AN [REDACTED] OBJECT LOCATED AT LAUNCH  
SITE 3 (PAD 6). IN ADDITION, THE TOWER NEAR PAD 5 HAS BEEN  
MEASURED AT APPROXIMATELY 120 FT, AND THE CANNISTER [REDACTED]  
THIS IS ROUGHLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE APPEARANCE OF THESE OBJECTS  
IN THE FILM.

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IF, IN FACT, THE GALOSH EXERCISE SEEN IN THE FILM WAS  
FIRED FROM LAUNCH SITE 3 (PAD 5), IT WOULD INDICATE THAT THIS  
SYSTEM MAY BE INTENDED FOR DEPLOYMENT AT THE TALLINN AND  
CHEREPOVETS AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEXES, BASED ON PAD AND SITE CON-  
FIGURATION.

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GALOSH CANNISTER WITH CAP



SEPARATION OF CAP FROM CANNISTER



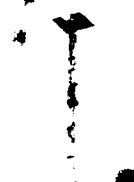
MISSILE EMERGING FROM CANNISTER



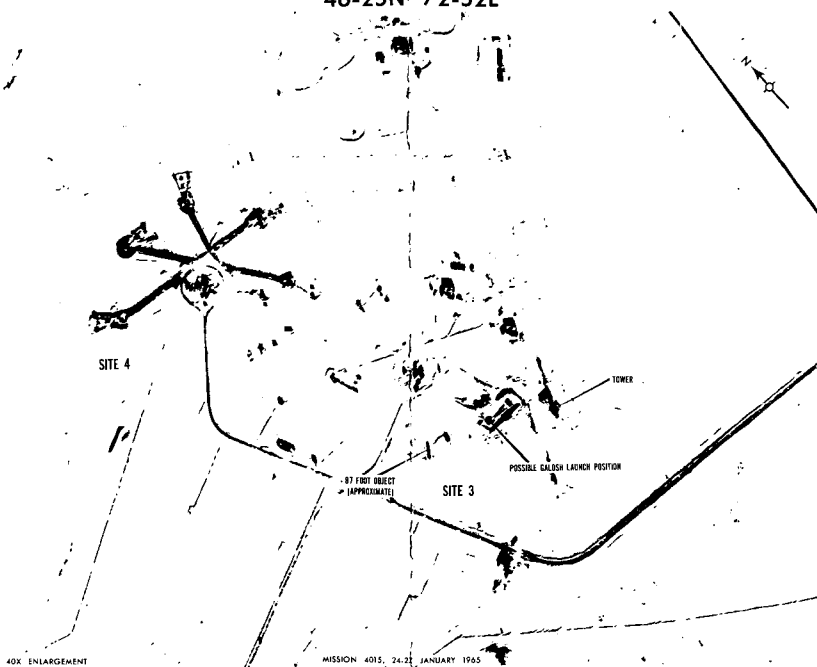
MISSILE IN FLIGHT



BOOSTER VIEW



PURPORTED TARGET MISSILE



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